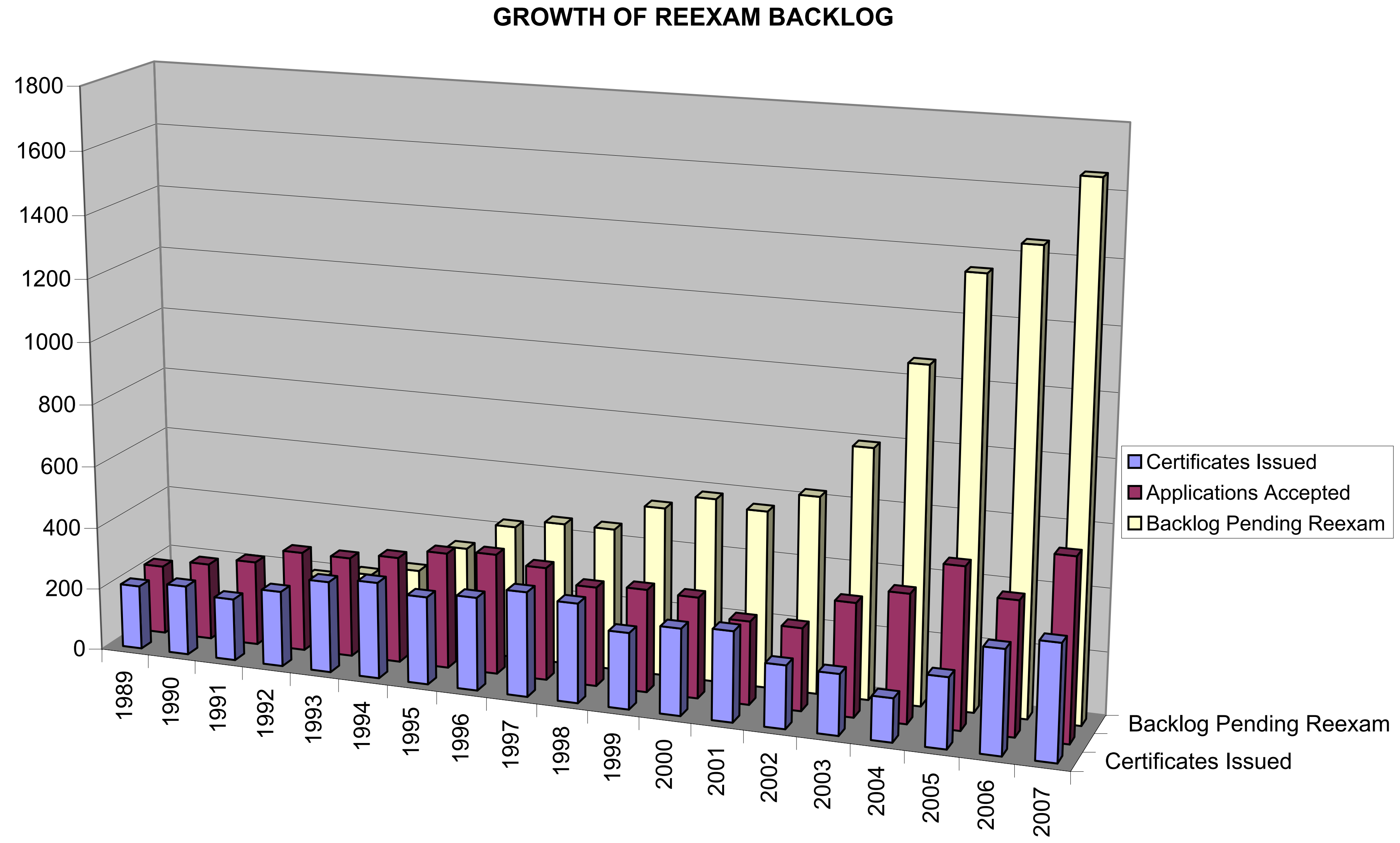
CALCULATION OF AVERAGE TIME FOR COMPLETION OF PATENT REEXAMINATION

(bold figures are from USPTO Annual Reports)

	Ex Parte Filing Nos.	**Related to Litigation**	Percentage Related to Lit	**# Deter**	**Ex Parte Reexams Accepted**	**Certificates Issued**	# Granted less Certificates Issued	Reexam Backlog
1989	**243**	**37**	15%	**251**	**222**	**206**	16	16
1990	**297**	**27**	9%	**283**	**247**	**224**	23	39
1991	**307**	**47**	15%	**295**	**272**	**200**	72	111
1992	**392**	**47**	12%	**346**	**321**	**243**	78	189
1993	**359**	**75**	21%	**350**	**321**	**293**	28	217
1994	**379**	**77**	20%	**370**	**340**	**309**	31	248
1995	**392**	**100**	26%	**398**	**372**	**281**	91	339
1996	**418**	**89**	21%	**414**	**386**	**298**	88	427
1997	**376**	**65**	17%	**391**	**361**	**334**	27	454
1998	**350**	**66**	19%	**348**	**317**	**317**	0	454
1999	**385**	**62**	16%	**367**	**328**	**243**	85	539
2000	**318**	**80**	25%	**338**	**322**	**276**	46	585
2001	**296**	**80**	27%	**342**	**265**	**287**	-22	563
2002	**272**	**52**	19%	**272**	**263**	**200**	63	626
2003	**392**	**109**	28%	**381**	**361**	**193**	168	794
2004	**441**	**138**	31%	**419**	**408**	**138**	270	1064
2005	**524**	**176**	34%	**535**	**511**	**223**	288	1352
2006	**511**	**229**	45%	**453**	**425**	**329**	96	1448
2007	**643**	**369**	57%	**594**	**577**	**367**	210	1658


GROWTH OF REEXAM BACKLOG
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